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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Appellant : Frank J. Bova et al.
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REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests oral hearing before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.194(b), this request is timely filed within 2 months from July 12, 2002, the date of Examiner's Answer.

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.194(b) and 1.17(d), our check in the amount of \$280.00 is attached to cover the request. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges, please charge or credit any difference to our Deposit Account No.

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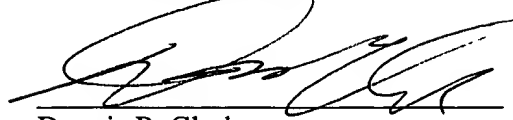
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